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In re the Application of

Inventor: Jose FEDIDA Group Art Unit: 3731

Appln. No.: 09/526,547 Examiner: V. Bui

Filed: March 16, 2000

For: STRUCTURE OF A PROSTHESIS INTENDED TO BE IMPLANTED
IN A HUMAN OR ANIMAL PASSAGE AND PROSTHESIS WITH
SUCH A STRUCTURE

PETITION UNDER 37 CFR 1.183

Assistant Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

The Applicant hereby petitions, pursuant to the provisions of 37 CFR 1.183, for suspension of the rules to allow entry of a Request for Oral Hearing and a Reply Brief (both attached hereto) after the deadline set by an Examiner's Answer which issued in this application on October 20, 2003. It is believed that the circumstances described below constitute extraordinary circumstances that in equity would warrant suspension of the applicable deadline to permit submission and entry at this time of the Request for Oral Hearing and Reply Brief.

Although the Examiner's Answer was received on October 20, 2003 by the law firm of which the undersigned is a member (hereinafter, "the law firm") and the undersigned is the attorney within the firm who is responsible for this application, the undersigned never received this Examiner's Answer until January 9, 2004. The circumstances of this occurrence are described in the attached Declarations of clerical staff of the law firm and are summarized below.

The Examiner's Answer was timely received by the chief docket clerk of the law firm on October 20, 2003, as evidenced by the date of receipt which is routinely stamped on the reverse side of the last page of all papers received from the PTO. Exhibit I is a copy of this sheet. Although the chief docket clerk has fifteen (15) years of experience as a patent docket clerk, she failed, through inadvertence, to docket a deadline, based on receipt of the Examiner's Answer, for the Request for Oral Hearing or the Reply Brief, in the firm's computerized docket system (which operates the widely used PATSY docketing software). Our PATSY software does not automatically docket due dates established by issuance of an examiner's answer. Exhibit II is a Declaration of said chief docket clerk.

The docket clerk then routed the Examiner's Answer to an Administrative Assistant of the undersigned for further processing.

Exhibit III is a Declaration of the Administrative Assistant, stating that she received the Examiner's Answer on about October 20, 2003, but that she did not realize there was any due date to be docketed or any urgency to dealing with the paper because there was no due date marked thereon by the docket clerk. Due to an unusually heavy workload in October and November, and the holiday season in December, she did not prepare a letter for the undersigned's signature, to send the paper to the Applicant, until January 9, 2004. She kept the paper in question at her desk from October 20, 2003 through January 9, 2004.

As a result of the above circumstances, the undersigned did not receive the Examiner's Answer until January 9, 2004.

Further, a search of the file jacket and docket records maintained by the undersigned and the law firm indicates that the deadlines, for the Request for Oral Hearing and the Reply Brief, set by the Examiner's Answer were never docketed.

Exhibit IV is a copy of the undersigned's file jacket for this application. If the undersigned had timely received the Examiner's Answer, it would have been entered on the cover of the file jacket

indicating a due date of December 20, 2003. However, the file jacket lacks an entry for an Examiner's Answer.

Exhibit V is a copy of the undersigned's manual docket calendar for December 18-24, 2003. If the undersigned had timely received the Examiner's Answer, it would have been entered on the manual docket calendar on December 20, 2003. However, no such entry was made.

Exhibit VI is a copy of the printout of the Consolidated Docket for the undersigned, obtained from the law firm's computerized docket system for the date of December 20, 2003. This printout was provided to the undersigned and his Administrative Support Staff at the end of November 2003. Except for the docket clerk's inadvertent error noted above, there should have been an entry on December 20, 2003 for the Examiner's Answer. However, the computerized docket system, as shown by the attached printout of the Consolidated Docket for the undersigned, also lacks an entry for the Examiner's Answer.

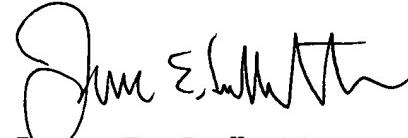
Exhibit VII is a printout obtained January 12, 2004 from the firm's PATSY system for the above-referenced application; this printout shows no entry of any deadline after receipt of the Examiner's answer.

Accordingly, it is believed that the above-described extraordinary circumstances warrant equitable suspension of the

rules to permit entry of the attached Request for Oral Hearing and
Reply Brief is respectfully requested.

The fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(h) or any other required fee
for this Petition may be charged to Deposit Account No. 19-4375.

Respectfully submitted,



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side

side (sīd) noun

1. *Mathematics.* a. A line bounding a plane figure. b. A surface bounding a solid figure.
2. A surface of an object, especially a surface joining a top and bottom: *the four sides of a box.*
3. A surface of an object that extends more or less perpendicularly from an observer standing in front: *the side of the ship.*
4. Either of the two surfaces of a flat object: *the front side of a piece of paper; the two sides of a record.*
5. a. The part within an object or area to the left or right of the observer or of its vertical axis. b. The left or right half of the trunk of a human or animal body: *always sleeps on his side; a side of beef.*
6. a. The space immediately next to someone: *stood at her father's side.* b. The space immediately next to something. Often used in combination: *courtside; dockside.*
7. One of two or more contrasted parts or places within an area, identified by its location with respect to a center: *the north side of the park.*
8. An area separated from another area by an intervening feature, such as a line or barrier: *on this side of the Atlantic; the district on the other side of the railroad tracks.*
9. a. One of two or more opposing individuals, groups, teams, or sets of opinions. b. One of the positions maintained in a dispute or debate.
10. A distinct aspect: *the shy side of his personality.* See synonyms at phase.
11. Line of descent: *my aunt on my mother's side.*
12. *Chiefly British.* Affected superiority; arrogance.

adjective

1. Located on a side: *a side door.*
2. From or to one side; oblique: *a side view.*
3. Minor; incidental: *a side interest.*
4. In addition to the main part; supplementary: *a side benefit.*

verb

sid·ed, sid·ing, sides verb, transitive

1. To provide sides or siding for: *sided a frame house with aluminum.*
2. To be positioned next to: *a couch that is sided by low tables.*
3. To be in agreement with; support.

verb, intransitive

To align oneself in a disagreement: *sided with the conservatives in Congress; siding against the bill.*

— idiom.

on the side

1. In addition to the main portion: *coleslaw on the side.*
2. In addition to the main occupation or activity: *did some consulting work on the side.*

side by side

Next to each other; close together.

this side of *Informal.*

Verging on; short of: *shady deals that were just this side of criminal.*

[Middle English, from Old English *side*.]

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sic pas-sim \sik-pa-sim\, 'sēk-pā-sim\ *adv* [L] (1921) : so throughout — used of a word or idea to be found throughout a book or a writer's work

sid-dur \si-dür\, n, pl **sid-du-rim** \sa-dür-əm\ [LHeb *siddur*, lit., order, arrangement] (1864) : a Jewish prayer book containing liturgies for daily, Sabbath, and holiday observances

'side \sīd\ n [ME, fr. OE *side*; akin to OHG *sita* side, OE *sīd* ample, wide] (bef. 12c) 1 a : the right or left part of the wall or trunk of the body (a pain in the ~) b (1) : one of the halves of the animal body on either side of the mesial plane. (2) : a cut of meat including that about the ribs of one half of the body — used chiefly of smoked pork products c : one longitudinal half of a hide 2 : a place, space, or direction with respect to a center or to a line of division (as of an aisle, river, or street) 3 a : one of the longer bounding surfaces or lines of an object esp. contrasted with the ends (the ~ of a barn) b : a line or surface forming a border or face of an object (a die has six ~s) (the back ~ of the moon) c : either surface of a thin object (one ~ of a record) (right ~ of the cloth) d : a bounding line of a geometric figure (~ of a triangle) 4 a : the space beside one (stood by my ~) b : an area next to something — usu. used in combination (poolside interview) 5 : a slope (as of a hill) considered as opposed to another slope (the far ~ of the hill) 6 a : the attitude or activity of one person or group with respect to another : PART (there was no malice on my ~) b : a position that is opposite to or contrasted with another (two ~s to every question) (came down on the ~ of law and order) c : a body of partisans or contestants (victory for neither ~) d : TEAM [11 players on each ~] 7 : a line of descent traced through one's parent (grandfather on his mother's ~) 8 : an aspect or part of something contrasted with some other real or implied aspect or part (the better ~ of his nature) (the sales ~ of the business) (the seasoning is a bit on the heavy ~) 9 Brit : sideways spin imparted to billiard or snooker ball 10 : a sheet containing the lines and cues for a single theatrical role 11 : a recording of music 12 : a side order or dish (a ~ of fries) — on the side 1 : in addition to the main portion 2 : in addition to a principal occupation — this side of : short of : ALMOST (an attitude just this side of scandalous)

'side adj (14c) 1 a : situated on the side (~ window) b : of or relating to the side 2 : directed toward or from the side (~ thrust) (~ wind) b : INCIDENTAL, INDIRECT (~ issue) (~ remark) c : made on the side (~ payment) d : additional to the main portion (~ order of french fries)

'side vb sid-ed; sid-ing vt (1591) 1 : to agree with : SUPPORT 2 : to be side by side with 3 : to set or put aside : clear away (~ the dishes) 4 : to furnish with sides or siding (~ a house) ~ vi : to take sides : join or form sides (sided with the rebels)

'side n [obs. E side proud, boastful] (1878) chiefly Brit : swaggering or arrogant manner : PRETENTIOUSNESS

side-arm \sīd-är̄m\ adj (1908) : of, relating to, using, or being a baseball pitching style in which the arm is not raised above the shoulder and the ball is thrown with a sideways sweep of the arm between shoulder and hip (~ delivery) — **sidearm** *adv*

side arm n (1689) : a weapon (as a sword, revolver, or bayonet) worn at the side or in the belt

side-band \sīd-bānd\ n (1922) : the band of frequencies (as of radio waves) on either side of the carrier frequency produced by modulation

side-bar \sīd-bār\ n (1945) : a short news story accompanying and presenting sidelights of a major story

side bearing n (ca. 1894) : the space provided at each side of a typeset letter to prevent its touching adjoining letters

side-board \sīd-bōrd\, -bōrd\ n (1671) : a piece of dining-room furniture having compartments and shelves for holding articles of table service

side-burns \sīd-bərnz\ n pl [anagram of burnsides] (1887) 1 : SIDE-WHISKERS 2 : continuations of the hairline in front of the ears — **side-burned** \sīd-bərn̄d\ *adj*

side by side *adv* (13c) 1 : beside one another 2 : in the same place, time, or circumstance (lived peacefully side by side for many years) — **side-by-side** *adj*

side-car \sīd-kār\ n (1904) 1 : a car attached to the side of a motorcycle for a passenger 2 : a cocktail consisting of a liqueur with lemon juice and brandy

side chain n (1886) : a shorter chain or group of atoms attached to a principal chain or to a ring in a molecule

side chair n (1905) : a chair without arms used usu. in a dining room

sid-ed \sīd-dəd\ *adj* (15c) : having sides often of a specified number or kind (one-sided) **glass-sided** — **sid-ed-ness** n

side dish n (1725) : a food served separately along with the main course

side-dress \sīd-dres\ n (1966) : SIDE-DRESSING — **side-dress** \sīd-dres\ *vt*

side-dress-ing \sīd-dre-sin\ n (1935) 1 : plant nutrients placed on or in the soil near the roots of a growing crop often by means of a cultivator having a fertilizer-distributing attachment 2 : the act or process of applying side-dressing to a crop

side drum n (ca. 1800) : SNARE DRUM

side effect n (1884) : secondary and usu. adverse effect (as of a drug) <toxic side effects> — called also **side reaction**

side-glance \sīd-glan(t)s\ n (1611) 1 : a glance directed to the side 2 : a passing allusion : an indirect or slight reference

side-hill \sīd-hil\ n (1674) : HILLSIDE — **sidehill** *adj*

side horse n (ca. 1934) : POMMEL HORSE

side-kick \sīd-kik\ n (1906) : a person closely associated with another as subordinate or partner

side-light \sīd-lit\ n (1610) 1 a : light coming or produced from the side b : incidental light or information 2 : the red light on the port bow or the green light on the starboard bow carried by ships under way at night

side-line \sīd-lin\ n (1862) 1 : a line at right angles to a goal line or end line and marking a side of a court or field of play for athletic games 2 a : a line of goods sold in addition to one's principal line b : a business or activity pursued in addition to one's regular occupation 3 a : the space immediately outside the lines along either side of an athletic field or court b : a sphere of little or no participation or activity — usu. used in pl.

sideline *vt* (1943) : to put out of action : put on the sidelines

side-lin-er \sīd-li-nər\ n (1947) : one that remains on the sidelines during an activity : one that does not participate

'side-ling \sīd-ling\ *adv* [ME *sidling*, fr. 'side + -ling] (14c) **archaic** : in a sidelong direction : SIDeways

'sideling *adj* (1611) 1 **archaic** : directed toward one side : OBLIQUE 2 **archaic** : having an inclination : SLOPING (~ ground)

'side-long \sīd-lōng\ *adv* [alter. of 'sideling] (14c) 1 : SIDeways, obliquely 2 **archaic** : on the side

'sidelong *adj* (1597) 1 : lying or inclining to one side : SLANTING 2 a : directed to one side (~ looks) b : indirect rather than straightforward

side-man \sīd-mən\ n (1936) : a member of a band or orchestra and esp. of a jazz or swing orchestra

side-piece \sīd-pes\ n (1802) : a piece forming or contained in the side of something (the ~ of a carriage)

'sider- or sidéro- *comb form* [MF, fr. L, fr. Gk *sider-*, *sidéro-*, fr. *sideros*] : iron (Chemosiderin) (*siderolite*)

'sidér- or *comb form* : one placed or living in a usu. specified side (as a section of the city) (an east-sider)

'sid-e-re-al \sīd-dir-e-əl, sīd-\ *adj* [L *sidereus*, fr. *sider-*, *situs* star, constellation] (1647) : of, relating to, or expressed in relation to stars or constellations : ASTRAL

sidereal day n (1794) : the interval between two successive transits of a point on the celestial sphere (as the vernal equinox) over the upper meridian of a place : 23 hours, 56 minutes, 4.1 seconds of mean time

sidereal hour n (ca. 1891) : the 24th part of a sidereal day

sidereal minute n (ca. 1909) : the 60th part of a sidereal hour

sidereal month n (1868) : the mean time of the moon's revolution in its orbit with reference to a star's position : 27 days, 7 hours, 43 minutes, 11.5 seconds of mean time

sidereal second n (ca. 1909) : the 60th part of a sidereal minute

sidereal time n (1812) 1 : time based on the sidereal day 2 : the hour angle of the vernal equinox at a place

sidereal year n (1681) : the time in which the earth completes one revolution in its orbit around the sun measured with respect to the fixed stars : 365 days, 6 hours, 9 minutes, and 9.5 seconds of mean time

'sider-ite \sīd-ər-it\ *n* [G *Siderit*, fr. Gk *sideros* iron] (1850) : a native ferrous carbonate FeCO₃ that is a valuable iron ore

'siderite n (1875) : a nickel-iron meteorite

side road n (1854) : a smaller road off a main road

side-role \sīd-dir-e-lit\, *sīd-dōr-*\ n (1863) : a stony iron meteorite

side-sad-dle \sīd-sa-dl\ *n* (15c) : a saddle for women in which the rider sits with both legs on the same side of the horse — **sidesaddle** *adj*

side-scan sonar \sīd-skan\ n (1967) : a sonar that scans the ocean bottom to the side of a ship's track and is used esp. for mapping the ocean bottom

side-show \sīd-shō\ n (1846) 1 : a minor show offered in addition to a main exhibition (as of a circus) 2 : an incidental diversion or spectacle

side-slip \sīd-slip\ *vi* (1887) 1 : to skid or slide sideways 2 : to slide sideways through the air in a downward direction in an airplane along an inclined lateral axis — **sidesslip** *n*

side-spin \sīd-spin\ n (1926) : a rotary motion that causes a ball to revolve horizontally

side-splitting \sīd-spli-tin\ *adj* (1856) : extremely funny — **side-splittingly** *adv*

side-step \sīd-step\ *vi* (1901) 1 : to take a side step 2 : to avoid an issue or decision ~ vi 1 : to move out of the way of : AVOID (~ a blow) 2 : BYPASS, EVADE (~ a question) — **side-step-per** *n*

side step n (1789) 1 : a step aside (as in boxing to avoid a blow) 2 : a step taken sideways (as when climbing on skis)

side-strad-dle hop \sīd-strād-l\ *n* (1952) : JUMPING JACK 2

side-stream \sīd-strēm\ *adj* (1951) : relating to or being tobacco smoke that is emitted from the lighted end of a cigarette or cigar

side street n (1617) : a street joining and often terminated by a main thoroughfare

side-stroke \sīd-strōk\ *n* (1867) : a swimming stroke which is executed on the side and in which the arms are swept in separate strokes towards the feet and downward and the legs do a scissors kick

side-swipe \sīd-swip\ *vt* (1904) : to strike with a glancing blow along the side (sideswiped a parked car)

'sideswipe n (1917) 1 a : the action of sideswiping b : an instance of sideswiping : a glancing blow 2 : an incidental deprecatory remark, allusion, or reference

side table n (14c) : a table designed to be placed against a wall

'side-track \sīd-trak\ *n* (1835) 1 : SIDING 2 : a position or condition of secondary importance to which one may be diverted

'sidetrack *vt* (1880) 1 : to shunt aside (as to a railroad siding) 2 a : to turn aside from a purpose : DEFLECT b : to prevent action on by diversionary tactics (~ an issue)

side-walk \sīd-wök\ *n* (1739) : a usu. paved walk for pedestrians at the side of a street

sidewalk superintendent n (1940) : a spectator at a building or demolition job

side-wall \sīd-wol\ *n* (14c) 1 : a wall forming the side of something 2 : the side of an automotive tire between the tread shoulder and the rim bead

side-word \sīd-word\ or **side-wards** \sīd-worð\ *adv* (15c) : toward a side

side-way \sīd-wā\ *adv* or *adj* (1612) : SIDWAYS

side-ways \sīd-wāz\ *adv* or *adj* (1577) 1 : from one side 2 : with one side forward (<turn ~) 3 : in a lateral direction or downward to one side <hopped ~> (slump ~) b : ASKANCE (look ~ at someone)

side-wheel \sīd-hwēl, -hwel\ *adj* (1857) : of or being a steamer having a paddle wheel on each side — **side-wheel-er** \sīd-hwē-lər, -wēl̄r\ *n*

side-whis-kers \sīd-hwīs-kərz, -wīs-\ *n* pl (1867) : whiskers on the side of the face usu. worn long — **side-whis-kered** \sīd-kərd\ *adj*

side-wind \sīd-win-dr\ *n* (1840) 1 : a heavy swinging blow (from the side) 2 : a small pale-colored desert rattlesnake (*Crotalus cerastes*) of the southwestern U.S. that moves by thrusting its body diagonally forward in a series of flat S-shaped curves

side-wise \sīd-wiz\ *adv* (1571) : SIDWAYS

sid-ing \sīd-din\ *n* (1603) 1 **archaic** : the taking of sides : PARTISANSHIP 2 : a short railroad track connected with the main track 3 : material (as boards or metal pieces) forming the exposed surface of outside walls of frame buildings

sidle \sīd-dl\ *vb* **sidle** formation fr. **sideling** esp. in a furtive advance

sidle \sē\ *n* seat, settle, fr. (assumed 13c) 1 **obs** : a seat of d of a city or fortified plac serious attack (as of ill militarily 2 : to pursue

sidle mentality n (1953) Siege Perilous n : a seat knight destined to achieve other occupying it

Siegfried *line* n [Siegfried line facing the Maginot line] Siegmans \sē-mənz, \zē-\ electrical engineer] (ca. kilogram-second system) Sieg-na \sē-e-na\ n [It. (1787) : an earthly substance that is brownish brown when burnt and **sidro-ozem** \sē-er-a-zen + zembla earth; akin to any of a group of zone below, based in a carb temperate to cool arid **sid-er-ite** \sē-er-ət\ *n* [Sp. mountains esp. with a about a sierra 2 : any related to the mackerel Sierra (1952) — a com ran-der \sē-er-an\ *adj* hills], 2 cap : of or re western U.S.

Sierrian n (1906) : a native Nevada Mountains

sieve \sē-éz\ *n* [Sp. (a sifting)] (1655) : an after-bean \sē-vo-, \sī-Phaseolus lunatus of sometimes classified with sieve \sīv\ n [ME sieve, i device, with meshes or j mixture (as of ashes, fl separate them from co strained from liquid-con as may be forced for re

Sieve \sīv\ *vb* sieved; sieve-in sieve of Er-a-fos-the-ne finding prime numbers from 2 up in succession by fifth after 5 includ and so on with each su with every-number that sieve plate n (1875) : a one of the individual ce sieve tube n (1875) : a walled living plant cells tion chiefly in transloca sifaka \sā-ka-ka\ n [M black and white lemur fur

sift \sīft\ *vb* [ME, fr. Ol to put through a sieve or as if by putting thro what is useful or valuable through ~ through a sifting (~ sugar on a c as if through a sieve — siftting n (15c) 1 : the sight \sīf\ *n* [ME sien, sienken to sight] vi (13c) 1 or relief 2 : to make : es) 3 : GRIEVE, YEARN by sights 2 **archaic** to sight n (14c) 1 : an offing an emotion or feeling moving or escaping sight \sīf\ *n* [ME, fr. O to OHG gisith sight, Ol seen : SPECTACLE 2 a in pl. the ~ of the appearance you look a ~ b : a good deal : LOT **process**, power, or func objects are perceived view; specif: JUDGMENT : INSPECTION, PERUSA terminate direction or pc an object by or as if by range of vision (~ was no to the maker or drafter aiming or in finding her ~ on a medical ca tance or time — on sig reason 3 : be reason 3 — used as a

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DECLARATION OF DOCKET CLERK

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(1) I have fifteen years of experience as a patent docket clerk for various law firms;

(2) I have been employed as chief docket clerk by Stevens, Davis, Miller & Mosher, from June, 2003 to the present;

(3) I received the Examiner's Answer dated October 20, 2003, in the above-captioned application, on October 20, 2003;

(4) Our PATSY software does no automatically docket deadlines established by issuance of an Examiner's Answer, and I, through mistake and inadvertence, did not docket the deadline for the reply brief and the request for oral hearing in PATSY;

(5) after processing the Examiner's answer, I forwarded the Examiner's Answer to Mr. Ledbbeter's Administrative Assistant;

(6) on January 9, 2004, Mr. Ledbetter informed me of the error in not docketing the deadline for the reply brief and the request for oral hearing;

(7) attached hereto is a copy of the PATSY printout for Mr. Ledbetter's Consolidated Docket that I circulated to Mr. Ledbetter and his staff at the beginning of December, 2003; this Consolidated docket contains all items having due dates entered into PATSY for all of Mr. Ledbetter's cases and would have included any action items for the above-identified application;

(8) attached hereto is a copy of a docket printout from PATSY for the above-referenced application showing the entries for this application as of January 12, 2004; and

(9) all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

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Exhibit 3

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

On Appeal from Group Art Unit 3731

In re the Application of

Inventor: Jose FEDIDA Group Art Unit: 3731

Appln. No.: 09/526,547 Examiner: V. Bui

Filed: March 16, 2000

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SUCH A STRUCTURE

DECLARATION OF ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT

Attn: Office of Petitions

Assistant Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D. C. 20231

Dear Sir:

The undersigned hereby declares that:

(1) I have been employed as an Administrative Assistant for Mr. Ledbetter of Stevens, Davis, Miller & Mosher, from April, 2001 to the present;

(2) I received the Examiner's Answer dated October 20, 2003, in the above-captioned application, from the Chief Docket Clerk of Stevens, Davis, Miller & Mosher on October 20, 2003;

(3) I did not realize there was any due date to be docketed or urgency to dealing with the paper because there was no due date marked thereon by the docket clerk;

(4) from October 20, 2003 through January 9, 2004, the Examiner's Answer was in a stack of papers at my desk;

(5) due to an unusually heavy workload in October and November, and the holiday season in December, I did not prepare a

letter for the undersigned's signature, to send the paper to the Applicant, until January 9, 2004;

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January 12, 2004



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THURSDAY • DECEMBER 18, 2003

352nd Day, 13 Days Left

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- L7307. 02109 - No. App. (AAF f. 10/20) (No filer, mailed 3/15)
 JEL 31249 draft Amend. (ii) DWW 12/18
 L8612. 03110 - New Case DL 12/15

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- L7725. 03109 New Case c/u 12/15
 L7726. 04120 - (AAF 10/28) 11/7 sent 11/9 11/8
 JEL 31207-108 11/25
 L7989. 03170 - new case c/u 12/4
 L7989. 03171 - new case c/u 12/11
 JEL 30763 - send fee. Amend. for DA 12/22
 L741. 03113 - new case (ASAP) 12/23
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 L741. 03114 - new case (ASAP) 12/22
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 L741. 03116 - new case (ASAP) 12/22

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- L7725. 03109 - New Case DL 12/15
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 JEL 30773 - comm. (fr. (DWW))

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- L7016. 01105 - Ad. App. (AAF f. 11/21)
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- L 7725.03108 - cl. p.m. (new case q/22) 10/1
 L 8734.03102 - cl. p.m. (new case q/22)
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 L 9289.03177 new case AL 12/11
 JEL 30463 - DA Pre. App. 12/22

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 L 7307.02113 - 3. Rej. (ii) Amv (AAEF 10/24) 8 RCE 12/2
 L 9289.02181 - IDG 11/28
 L 8612.03111 - new case C/H 12/23
 L 8612.03112 - new case C/H 12/24

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- JEL 31054 - IF 11/5
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 L 9289.02124 - IF, PF 11/13
 JEL 31236 - P. Rej. ext.
 JEL 31056 I - 3. Rej. (ii) JEL (AAEF 12/18) ext
 JEL 31222 A - IF, PF, Ld 10/29
 L 9289.03178 - new case C/H 12/16
 L 8612.03111 - new case C/H 12/23
 L 8612.03112 - new case C/H 12/24

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20 Sat	JEL/JEL/JEL	L9289.02125	RADIO COMMUNICATION SYSTEM AND MULTI	Washida & Associates	(US) 10/069,004	STATUS CHECK	1
20 Sat	JEL/JEL/JEL	L9289.02147	BASE STATION APPARATUS AND CHANNEL A	Washida & Associates	(US) 10/088,650	STATUS CHECK	6
20 Sat	JEL/JEL/JEL	L9289.02205	TRANSMISSION APPARATUS AND TRANSMIS	Washida & Associates	(US) 10/204,356	STATUS CHECK	0
20 Sat	JEL/JEL/JEL	L9361.02102	TIME RECORDER WITH A CARD FEED RATE A	YAJIMA PATENT OFFICE	(US) 10/147,913	STATUS CHECK	1
21 Sun	JEL/JEL/JEL	L7016.01105	NICKEL POSITIVE ELECTRODE ACTIVE MATE	ASAMURA PATENT OFFICE	(US) 09/805,509	NOTICE OF APPEAL	1
21 Sun	JEL/JEL/JEL	L7016.01133	SECONDAY BATTERY HAVING A NON-AQUEO	ASAMURA PATENT OFFICE	(US) 09/959,099	ISSUE FEE 1 MTH C-U	0

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COUNTRY	US	UNITED STATES		TITLE			
NEW/CON	NEW	SERIAL#	09/526,547	STRUCTURE OF A PROSTHESIS INTENDED TO BE IMPLANTED IN A HUMAN OR ANIMAL PASSAGE AND PROSTHESIS WITH SUCH A STRUCTURE			
RELATED		PATENT#					
TYPE	UTL	STATUS	PENDING				
CLIENT	7307	CABINET BONNETAT		1	CREF	NOVATECH/STRUCTURE-P	
AGENT					AREF		

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MAIL	
FILE	3/16/2000
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ISSUE	
1ST	3/16/2000
EXP	3/16/2020

ID	O	ACTION	BASE	DUE IN	DUE	EXTNS	FINAL	EXT	RESPONSE	CALL UP	1	2	P
	<input type="checkbox"/>	Y CLAIM FOR PRIORITY	3/16/2000										
AS	<input type="checkbox"/>	Y ASSIGNMENT DOC.	3/16/2000										
CH	<input type="checkbox"/>	Y CHANGE OF ADDRESS	3/16/2000										
AS	<input type="checkbox"/>	Y REC. ASSIGNMENT	5/26/2000										
	<input type="checkbox"/>	Y FILING RECEIPT REC.D	6/1/2000										
DS	<input type="checkbox"/>	N INF DISCLOSURE STMT	3/16/2000	3M	6/16/2000	0	6/16/2000	0	6/14/2000	1M	Y	Y	Y
	<input type="checkbox"/>	N C/U (TO BE FILED)	3/14/2000	147D	8/8/2000		8/8/2000	0	3/16/2000	0M	Y	Y	Y
	<input type="checkbox"/>	N TO BE FILED	3/14/2000	148D	8/9/2000		8/9/2000	0	3/16/2000	0M	Y	Y	Y
	<input type="checkbox"/>	y ids	8/28/2000										
	<input type="checkbox"/>	Y COA & SIL	9/22/2000										
RE	<input type="checkbox"/>	N RESPONSE TO OA	8/1/2001	3M	11/1/2001	31	2/1/2002	1	11/1/2001	1M	Y	Y	Y
SQ	<input type="checkbox"/>	Y STATUS INQUIRY LTR	11/1/2001										
NA	<input type="checkbox"/>	N NOTICE OF APPEAL	1/15/2002	3M	4/15/2002	31	7/15/2002	3	5/15/2002	1M	Y	Y	Y
REQ CONT EXAM FLD IN RESP TO NTC OF APPEAL DUE MAY 15, 2002;													
FR	<input type="checkbox"/>	N FINAL REJECTION	1/15/2002	3M	4/15/2002	31	7/15/2002	1	4/15/2002	1M	Y	Y	Y
E1	<input type="checkbox"/>	Y 1 MONTH EXT OF TIME	5/15/2002										
CX	<input type="checkbox"/>	Y RQST CONTINUED EXAM	5/15/2002										
RE	<input type="checkbox"/>	N RESPONSE TO OA	7/18/2002	3M	10/18/2002	31	1/18/2003	2	11/18/2002	1M	Y	Y	Y
E1	<input type="checkbox"/>	Y 1 MONTH EXT OF TIME	11/18/2002										
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NA	<input type="checkbox"/>	N NOTICE OF APPEAL	2/13/2003	3M	5/13/2003	31	8/13/2003	2	6/13/2003	1M	Y	Y	Y
AV	<input type="checkbox"/>	Y ADVISORY ACTION	5/28/2003										
E1	<input type="checkbox"/>	Y 1 MONTH EXT OF TIME	6/13/2003										
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EX	<input type="checkbox"/>	Y EXAMINER ANSW RECD?	10/20/2003										
	<input type="checkbox"/>	Y REJECTIONS SUSTAINED	10/20/2003										
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SC	<input type="checkbox"/>	N STATUS CHECK	10/20/2003	3M	1/20/2004	0	1/20/2004	0		1M	Y	Y	Y

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